

Proclamation 3674**AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK, 1965****By the President of the United States of America****A Proclamation**

In our schools and colleges rest our hopes for the future: our highest aspirations for our children, for our country and for the world.

For education brings benefits without limits. It endows men not only with the ability to make a living, but with the precious capacity to live with purpose.

It is the richest legacy this generation can bequeath to the next; upon it depends fulfillment for our nation and for every American citizen.

We must, therefore, strive ceaselessly to enrich our educational system, to assure that the benefits of that system flow freely and abundantly to all citizens.

We must assess the educational needs of the Nation—and we must labor constantly to fulfill those needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the period from November 7 through November 13, 1965, as American Education Week.

I call upon all Americans to consider deeply the aims and goals of American education. I urge parents to acquaint themselves fully with both the problems and the promise of their schools. And I urge each community to study the needs of its schools and to use all the resources at its command to make equal educational opportunity a reality for all Americans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-ninth day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-
[SEAL] five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninetieth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

GEORGE W. BALL,
Acting Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3675**CHILD HEALTH DAY, 1965****By the President of the United States of America****A Proclamation**

WHEREAS the best hope for the future of any country rests with its children; and

WHEREAS it is imperative that each child in this land be afforded the opportunity to develop to the full extent of his individual potential capabilities; and

WHEREAS it is our obligation as a Nation to make every reasonable effort to provide our children with the best possible physical and mental health care so that they will have a meaningful opportunity to develop their full potential; and

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WHEREAS we have the resources and the incentive to give our children constantly improving medical care as a result of the unprecedented advances that are being made in scientific, medical, and social attainments; and

WHEREAS the observance of a special day emphasizing child health serves effectively to underscore these goals; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by a joint resolution of May 18, 1928, 45 Stat. 617, as amended by a joint resolution of September 22, 1959, 73 Stat. 627 (36 U.S.C. 143), requested the President of the United States to issue annually a proclamation setting apart the first Monday in October as Child Health Day; and

WHEREAS Child Health Day is also an appropriate time to observe a Universal Children's Day and to salute the work which the United Nations, through its specialized agencies, and the United Nations Children's Fund are doing to build better health for children around the world:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Monday, October 4, 1965, as Child Health Day; and I invite all persons and all agencies and organizations interested in the health and welfare of children to unite on that day in observances that will bolster our efforts to foster their growth into full participants in our society.

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Proclamation 3676

VETERANS DAY, 1965

By the President of the United States of America

September 30, 1965

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As a nation and as a people, world peace is our fixed star and our first goal. As a symbol of our devotion to this objective, the Congress of the United States has set apart the eleventh of November as a legal holiday, to be known as Veterans Day and to be dedicated to the cause of world peace (Act of May 13, 1938, 52 Stat. 351, as amended (5 U.S.C. 87a)).

On this day, we pay deserved honor to the millions of our fellow citizens who have served in the armed forces of our country in times of war and of conflict and, in grateful appreciation of their devotion and sacrifice, we give outward expression to our deep-seated desire for world peace. Our observance of this day serves to remind us that it is by our deeds and not by our words that we can and will lead the rest of the world in the cause of freedom and peace.

We must never forget that it is not enough just to want peace or to talk peace or to hope for peace. We must constantly work for peace.